

# Nocturnal Palooza

## Materials

Crayons (blue, green and red)

## Instructions

1. First, draw a blue rectangle around all the animals that are considered to be nocturnal wildlife.
2. Next, draw a red circle around the animals that are considered to be non-game species.
3. Lastly, draw a green triangle around the animals that are considered to be game species in Kentucky.

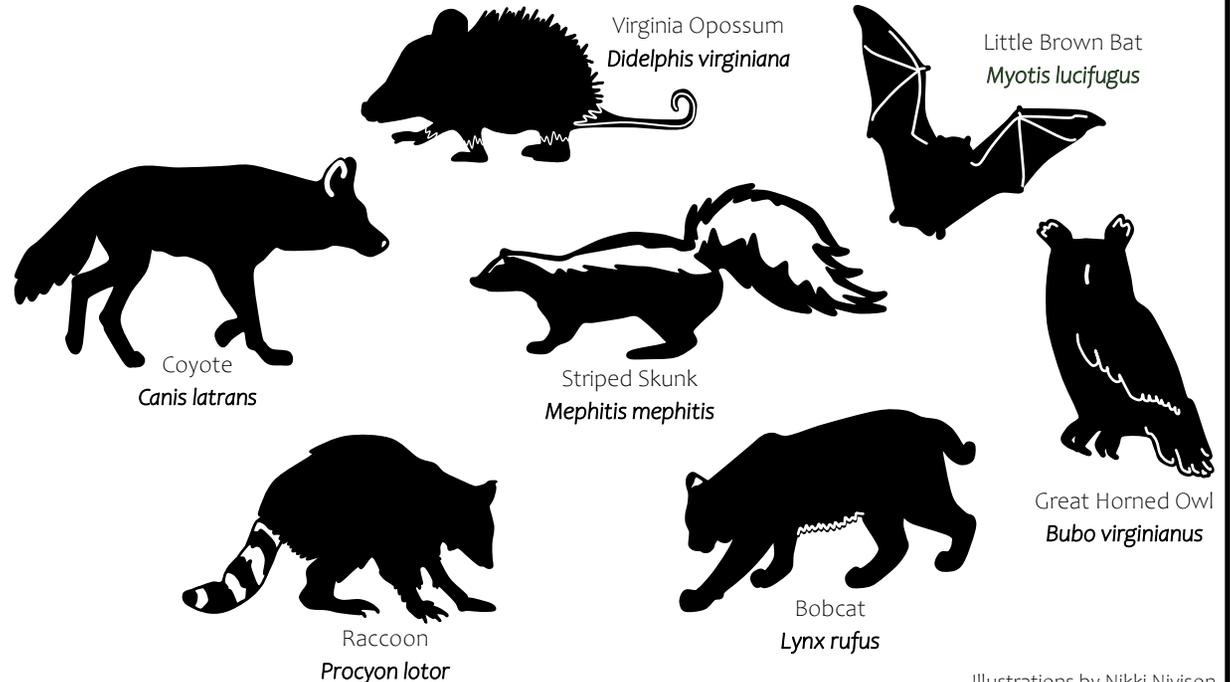
## Test Your Knowledge

Taking the information you learned from the video, answer the following questions:

1. What nocturnal animal uses echolocation to make them a great nocturnal species? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What nocturnal species is the only marsupial native to North America? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Which nocturnal animal has tufted ears to help them hear their prey? \_\_\_\_\_
4. True or False: Owls are considered to be a game species.

## Don't Be in the Dark About Nocturnal Wildlife

- Nocturnal means that you are most active at night
- Nocturnal animals have special traits that allow them to thrive in low light conditions. Some of these adaptations include:
  - Larger eyes
  - Enhanced hearing
  - Echolocation
- Kentucky's nocturnal wildlife species can be put into two categories:
  - Game Species: animals that are hunted or trapped
  - Non-Game Species: animals that are protected



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